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COUNTRY: Liberia

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SUBJECT: Information Concerning Railroad
and Highway Conditions

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1. There are about 700 miles of dirt roads in Liberia, of which about 100 miles are privately maintained, but ~~there is~~ doubt ~~if~~ more than 125 miles are passable and open throughout the year. There are six miles of black-top road built by the US Navy from the city of Monrovia to the St. Paul River.
2. The Point IV Program has plans and specifications completed for a hard surface highway from Monrovia to Kakata (43 miles). This should be under construction now (June 1953). Considerable sections of this project are relocations.

3. The one railroad built by the Liberian Mining Co runs between Monrovia and Bomi Hills. It is a standard gauge, single track, some 42 miles in length.

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